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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

President. THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York.

Vice-President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS of Indiana.

TERRITORIAL TICKET.

Delegate to Congress, B. A. FOWLER.

COUNTY TICKET.

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> Surveyor, E. E. BALL

Supervisors. F. O. POLSON R. H. CAMERON.

Marcus A. Smith, of Tuscon, was nominated for Delegate to Congress by the democratic territorial convention, at Phoenix, Thursday evening of last week. He was nominated by acclamation, there not being a dissenting voice. In his speech of acceptance he declared for single statehood.

A new paper will be launched at Naco about the 25th inst. It will be a weekly, seven-column folio, and will be known as the Naco Budget. The editor will be Mr. Edward N. Buck and he has our best wishes for success, and we hope the difficulties he will have to "buck" will not prove too many or varied.

Phoenix papers are elated over the chances of that city securing a government building. Their hopes are based upon the fact Postmaster Mc-Clintock received a letter Monday from an official of the treasury department, inquiring the necessary floor space for all government offices in Pheonix. In view of the fact that there is a bill pending in congress, appropriating \$100,000 for a government building at Phoenix, there probably is some grounds for their hopes.

All men now know exactly what the policy of the government will be for the next four years if Mr. Rooseveltis tinues: "We affirm the right of every elected. Certainty in regard to the future is a very potent factor, and will enable business men to make plans as well as contracts. Judge Parker can clear up the situation on his side of the house by being equally fearless, honest, and explicit. Let him state the issues as he sees them, so that the people can draw their own conclusions.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

The nomination of B. A. Fowler as the republican candidate for congress has given the republicans their war cry in this territorial campaign-"Efficiency."

Mr. Fowler is efficiency personified. If the people of Arizona wish to be represented in congress by a delegate who does things-a delegate who will be alert every day of the session to promote and protect the interests of his constituents-a delegate who will show an abundance of good results when he returns home-they will elect Mr. Fowler.

The territory is fortunate that the candidates of the two great parties are both high grade men as to respectability and intelligence and culture, and that the contest will be clean. The democratic candidate, like Mr. Fowler, is a gentleman in every sense, but the contrast between the two men in point of legislative efficiency could scarcely be greater.

We shall take occasion to point out clearly during the campaign the great advantage which Mr. Fowler has over Mr. Smith, but the citizens of the territory who already know the two candidates do not need to have emphasis laid on the difference between Fowler and Smith in temperament and congenial aptitude for the arduous work of a congressional delegate.

As we suggested yesterday, there is practically no polical issue before the voters of the territory this year, beyond determining which party has the most votes. The delegate of a territory has no vote in congress, and were the people altogether wise they would, in voting for a delegate, look solely to the ability of the respective candidates to serve territorial interests.

Mr. Fowler's pre-eminent fitness is so well recognized in the Salt River valley that he is already assured of a substantial majority in the democratic county of Maricopa. - Republican.

Don't Like Their Methods

The editor of the Winslow Mail is after his town council with a sharp stick regarding the expenditure of certain public tax money, used for street improvement. He even promises them an interview with the grand jury of Navajo county if they don't get busy and be good.

C. M. Funston of the COCONING SUN of Flagstaff has been nominated by the republicans as a candidate for the territorial assembly. A newspaper editor should make a good assemblyman and Funston is about as good a newspaper man as can be found in the south-west, -Needles Eye.

E. E. Ellinwood will serve as chairman and J. P. Dillon as secretary of the territorial democratic central committee. The executive committee is made up of the following party wheel horses: E. E. Ellinwood, J. H. Puckett, W. R. Manning, D. A. Burke, M. J. Cunningham, Neri Osborn, M. J. Nugent, Alonzo Bailey.

Governor Peabody was renominated last week by the republicans of Colorado amid great enthusiasm. The platform adopted endorses and approves the administration of Governor Peabody and urges all good citizens to join in supporting him, and conperson, whether union or non-union, to labor when, where and for whom he pleases and to enter freely into whatever contract he may choose. We recognize the right of both capital and labor to combine into associations and organize into a union for the accomplishment of lawful objects by law-

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